

# EVENTS MOVE ON - News of 23 June 2000 AGM

**T**he Chairman reported the rapidly moving events of recent weeks.

The Trevithick Trust with which the Association had been liaising over the purchase of the miners' cottages and East Kit Hill Mine had withdrawn from the purchase because the current governing body had found that the Trust was not constituted to own properties, but only to manage them under lease. The ECMHA Committee had then decided to continue with the purchase itself and, following a very constructive meeting with the Duchy land steward, Chris Matthews, the Chairman was informed that the sale price would remain the same as agreed with the Trevithick Trust when the original purchase agreement was drawn up some years ago. This was good news but still meant that £39000 would be required to purchase both sites and to carry out low key restoration, fencing and access. The cottages would become a way-side landmark, for small groups to visit by prior permission.



*East Kit Hill engine house and stack seen in silhouette against the sunset*

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